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I am writing to provide comments to the FCC on the E-Rate NPRM, proceeding 13-184. E-Rate has been very important to Fayette County School Corporation because it has helped our students and teachers gain access to a wealth of online resources, communicate and collaborate, and develop the 21st century skills necessary for college and career. However, E-Rate funding levels have not kept pace with my Fayette County Schools current needs. With our county having the highest unemployment rate in the state of Indiana, priority 1 funding will not keep pace with future bandwidth needs and priority 2 funding is crucial to our schools need for infrastructure builds. I urge you to raise the E-Rate funding level to at least \$5 billion per year, which is close to the average demand level for each of the past two years.